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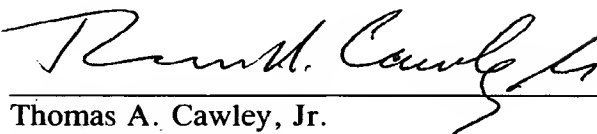
In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the applicants call to the attention of the examiner the publications, listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be considered material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

This statement and the accompanying items of information, including a Form PTO-1449, are being submitted before receipt of a first official action in the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, it is submitted that no fee is due in this matter under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). However, if it is determined that any appropriate fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 13-2855.

An early and favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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